

Harry H. Koch











Dedication

We dedicate our yearbook to our community in gratitude for the benefits it has given to us:

- 1. A healthful environment in which to grow.
- 2. A school that fits us for life.
- 3. An atmosphere of peace and secu-
- 4. A moral training necessary for upright citizenship.

Though we realize it will not be until we face in full the difficulties of life, that we will understand the full benefits of a good home and a sound society, yet we thank you now, repeating with full hearts, the first stanza of John Howard Payne's:

HOME, SWEET HOME!

Mid pleasures and places though we may roam,

Be it ever so bumble, there's no place like bome;

A charm from the sky seems to ballow us there.

Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

Home, Home, sweet, sweet Home! There's no place like Home! there's no place like Home!







Board Of Education

E. W. LINDSEY
Prasidons



GEORGE P. MEISINGER
Secretary



RAYMOND GERRIETTS



JOHN URISH, JR.



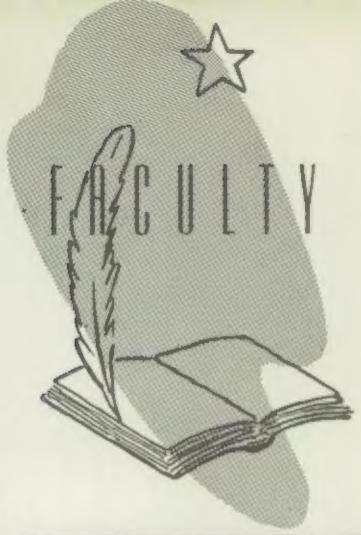
LESTER LIPPERT



JOHN D. PHILLIPS



FRED STAUTHAMMER







MELBAJ. COPAS Home Economics, Girls P. E.



JAMES CUNNINGHAM Agriculture and Shop, General Science



ROBB R. RUEB Commercial Subjects, Freshman Mathematics, American History



J. RALPH BRASMER Principal, Biology, Chemistry



FREDERICK YOUNG Vocal Music and Band



MARY COOGAN English, World History, Librarian



Yearbook Staff



Writing copy, selling ads, planning layouts. Yes, we were busy, but we hope you will receive as much pleasure from reading this book as we did from making it up.

Sincerely yours,

The Staff

	Paul Sloter, Carl Ary
Pictures,	Phyllis Leeds, Idella Hartwig
	Wallace Lee
Business Managers	. Donna Bailey, Merle Griffin
Sports	Jim Hoeft, Kenneth Forbes
•	Everett Jibben
Seniors	. Joyce Womer, Willis Runyon
Undergraduates	Wauneta Cunningham
	ottie Horner, Blanche Dawson



MARY JANE COOGAN

Seniors



J. RALPH BRASMER

We, the seniors, consider as an honor the presentation of this yearbook. More than the knowledge we have gained in our last four years, we cherish the friendship, responsibility, cooperation, and understanding we have received.

The Class of '53 will have many heart-warming memories. You, who are still in school, make the most of your high school days that slide so swiftly by.





DONNA JEAN BAILEY

She that studieth ber lesson.

Shall not come to grief.

Born: Green Valley, Illinois

When: June 24, 1935

Parents: Roy and Lottie (Goodwin) Bailey
Class officer: Sec. 2, Tress. 4; G. A. A. 1,4; F. H. A.
3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Gee Vee See 3; Student Council
V. Pres. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Variety Show 1,3;
Office Assist. 3,4; Green Lanters 4.

WAUNETA NELL CUNNINGHAM
God made me intelligent.

I did the rest myself. Born: Danville, Illinois When: October 25, 1935

Parents: James and Esther (Burkhart) Cunningham Class officer: V. Pres. 3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 (Clarinet); Variety Show 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Stunt Show 2; State Contest 3 (Clarinet Quartet); Green Lantem 4.



"Donnie"



BLANCHE DAWSON

Silent but none the less capable.

Born: Pekin, Illinois When: November 15, 1933

Dramatics 3, Promp. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,3,4; Library 1,2; Office Assist 3,4; Green Lantern 4.

*Blanchey"



KENNETH LEE FORBES

"Hercy"

Beware! I may yet do something sensational.

Born: Green Valley, Illinois When: December 30, 1935

Parents: Lewis and Leota (Griffia) Forbes

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 - Treas. 3 - Sec. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-

ball 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Green Lantern 4.

"Gri/"

MERLE LEONARD GRIFFIN

My own thoughts are my companions.

Born: Green Valley, Illinois When: August 27, 1935

Parents: Loyd and Gertrude (Willis) Griffia

Class officer: 2,4, Treas. 2, Reporter 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4, Sec. 3; Dramatics 3,4; Variety Show 1; Stunt Show 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Green Lantem 4; Gee Vee See 4.





MARGARET IDELLA HARTWIG

*Duga"

Just because I've made my choice is no reason for the rest of you boys, to be discouraged.

Born: Delavan, Illinois When: November 4, 1935

Parents: Fred and Mary (Sparrow) Hartwig

Class officer: Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; G. A. A. 1,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Gee Vee See 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Treble Clef 1; Variety Show 1,3,4; Stunt Show 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Green Lantem 4.



JAMES OSCAR HOEFT

Always ready and glad to eid,

Of such fine stuff, true friends are made.

Born: Delavan, Illinois When: August 21, 1935

Parents: Oscar and Margaret (Furrer) Hoeft

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, V. Pres 2,3, Pres. 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Gee Vee See 4; Green Lantera 4; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Stunt Show 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;

Track 2,3:

LOTTIE IRENE HORNER

I could be good,

I would be good,

but ob, gee!

Born: Laura, Illinois

When: July 29, 1935

Parents: Clarence and Florence (Freiley) Homer Class officer: Pres. 4; G. A. A. 1,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Gee Vee See 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Treble Clef 1; Variety Show 1,3,4; Office Assist. 4.

"Frechles"



"Jum"



If a boy can't outthink a girl, be isn't going to get very far. Born: Green Valley, Illinois When: October 18, 1935

Parents: Evertt and Moon (Ketcham) Jibben

Class officer: Sec. 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4, Reporter 3; Glee Club 4; Variety Show 3,4; Basket-ball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Stunt Show 2;

Dramatics 3,4; Green Lanters 4-

-146-



WALLACE LEE

"Walley"

The more you study, the more you learn; The more you learn, the more you know; The more you know, the more you larget;

The more you forget, the less you know. Why Study?

Bom: Kentucky

When: September 19, 1934

Parents: Dewey Lee and Alma Harris

Class officer: Pres. 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,3,4; Library 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Band 2,3,4 (Bass Horn); Stunt

Show 2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Green Lantern 4.

PHYLLIS JEAN LEEDS

She smiles on many just for fun: but yet her heart is all for one

Born: Green Valley, Illinois

When: May 18, 1935

Parents: Leslie and Melvina (Suiter) Leeds

Class officer 2,3,4: V. Pres. 2, Treas. 3. Sec. 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1; Band 3,4; (French Horn); Glee Club 1,2,3,4 (Accompanist); Office Assist. 3,4; Variety Show 1,3,4; Stunt Show 2; Dramatics 3,4; State Contest 3, Piano Solo.







WILLIS WILBERT RUNYON

If you don't stand on your own feet,

Someone else will. Born: Delavan, Illinois When: October, 1935

Parents: Fredrick and Mary (Schmidt) Runyon

Class officer: 4, Reporter; Dramatics 2,3,4; Glee Cub 1 2,3 1, Variety Show 1,3; Stunt Show 2; Basket ball 1 2 3,1 Baseball 1,2; Gee Vee See 2,4; Green I antern 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Treas.4, Press 3, Reporter 2.

"Whitney"





PAUL DEAN SLOTER

All the great men are dead: I don't feel so well myself. Born: Green Valley, Illinois

When: April 2, 1935

Parents: Ben and Alvia (Hoerr) Sloter

Green Lantern 3,4, Assist. Ed. 3, Editor 4; Gee Vee See 1,3,4; Variety Show 1,3,4; Stunt Show 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Projector operator 1,2,3,4;

Band 2,3,4 (Tenor Saxophone).

JOYCE LOUISE WORNER

A winning smile, a bappy way: A capable lassy, we all say. Bom: Green Valley, Illinois

When: April 7, 1935

Parents: Lawrence and Frances (Zimmerman) Womer Class officer: 1,3, Press 1,3; G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, V. Press 2,3, Press 4; Gee Vee See 3,4, Assista Ed. 3, Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Variety Show 1,3,4; Green Lantern 4; Library 1,3; Stunt Show 2; Dramatics 3,4; Student Council 1,2,4, Sec. 4; D. A. R. Awards









SEATED Queen Mirrom Causer, King Pontie Crosby, STANDING Jo Ann Weir, Shirley Davis, Mary Beth Goeken, Frank Scott, Marvin Waymire, and William Lowe.

Skating at Rt.

"52" Junior-Senior Banquet Music Festivuls

Class rings

Hay-rack Rides

loe E. Brown at Peoria

"Is this a dagger I see before me?"

Cider Hic!

Play Practice

Class Parties

"Pinders Creepers"

Spring Prom

Senior Skip Day

variety shous

College Day at Delevan

Class Will

- I, WALLACE LEF, bequeath my ability to sneak out of school and get candy to Donnie Ray.
- I, IDELLA HARIWIG, bequeath my small mouth to Beverly Larimore.
- I, EVERETT JIBBEN, bequeath my gracefulness to Eddie Timpke.
- I, WAUNETA CUNNINGHAM, bequeath my light hair to Jane Mount.
- I, JOYCE WORNER, bequeath my leadership to Barbara Lowe.
- I, JIM HOEFT, bequeath my height to Jack Kitchell.
- I, LOTTIE HORNER, bequeath my giggle to Marcella Frazee.
- I, MERLE GRIFFIN, bequeath my muscles to Jimmy Vatthauer.
- I, PHYLLIS LEFDS, bequeath my ability to play the piano to Mr. Young.
- I, KENNEY FORBIS, bequeath my brake hose to Verla Goeken, (cause I never use it anyway.)
- I, DONNA BAILLY, bequeath my quietness in studyhall to Carl Ary.
- I, PAUL SLOTER, bequeath my ability to tell stories to Lillian Stadsholt.
- 1, BLANCHE DAWSON, bequeath my sense of humor to Hazel Joy Jones.
- I, WILLIS RUNY ON, bequeath my ability to weld to Mr. Cunningham.

Class Prophecy

The Silver Jubilee for the class of 1953 was pronounced a success by the attending members. The mistress of ceremonies was Lottie Homer who arrived by plane from an army camp in Texas where she has full charge of the USO recreational facilities. With her was that famous comedy team Sloter and Lee who had been touring the country with their nationally known radio show. The group was grateful to Wanneta Cunningham who in her role as principal of the school was able to provide for many of the details. Mr. Cunningham when asked to comment on how it felt to work for a member of the family, just groaned. Merle Griffin was congratulated on his teams' winning the district championship. Miss Hartwig had charge of the entertainment which consisted of a recital by her dancing students. She was grateful to have Miss Phyllis Leeds, the renowned concert planist, play for the recital. The former Joyce Worner has just returned from South America where she had been doing missionary work among the natives. Mr. James Hoeft was unable to attend because he had to go to Washington D. C., where he planned to take his seat in the House of Representative. Accompanying him was his campaign manager, Everett Jibben. Blanche Dawson gave an interesting account of her work as technical librarian at Caterpillar. Donna Bailey proudly displayed pictures of her twins, and discussed problems of home making. Kenneth Forbes reported he had stopped at the Runyon farm in his work as a metallurgist, and Willis was in Chicago at the Livestock Show, and asked him to present his regrets.

Class Colors-Class Flower-Class Motto-

Green and White

Red Rose

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

P. Leeds, Sec.; L. Horner, Pres.; W. Runyon, Reporter; L. Hartwig, Vice Pres.; D. Bailey, Treas.; M. Griffin, Reporter.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

H. Dillon, Tress.; L. Schumm, Vice Pres.; J. Costes, Sec.; B. Heren, Pres.; J. Kitchell, Reporter.

Class Officers



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

B. Mitchall, Press; R. Boehme, Vice Press; S. Weir, Sec.; K. Vatthauer, Treass; J. Mount, Reporter.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

J. Hoeft, Sec.; D. Kohlbacher, Vice Pres.; E. Timke, Pres.; J. Mount, Treas.; K. Edwards, Reporter.



Miss Copas

Juniors





Mr. Cunningham



Harlene Andree



Carl Ary



Alberta Bailey



Roseann Bochme



Allen Farmer



Audrey Fisher



Geraldine Krohn



Beverly Larimore



Beverly Mitchell



Janet Mount



Lillian Stadsholt



Kay Vatthauer



Shirley Weit



Marie Woodruff



Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW: V. Goeken, R. Runyon D. Dean B. Williams B. Marion, J. Kitchell. SECOND ROW Mr. Rueb, J. Contes, P. Munter W. Scott, B. Lowe V. Schumm, D. Nannen, S. Lippert. THIRD ROW D. Meisinger, J. Foster, H. Dillon; R. Timke; H. Griffin; B. Heren.



Freshmen Class

FIRST ROW G. Lee, M. Frazee, L. Homer, M. Fornoff, H. Jones, J. Mount, K. Edwards. SECOND ROW C. Zilch, D. Urish, F. Timke, J. Timke, J. Ary F. Lay, L. Andrae W. Kitche, I. J. Vatthauer. BACK ROW Mr. Young; W. Weyhrich; R. Trichey; L. Nannen; J. Hoeft; D. Kohlbachen



Cheerleaders LEFT TO RIGHT Harvene Andrae, Juantia Coates, Janet Mount, and Ide. a Hartwig.



Basketball

FIRST ROW, seated left to right: Larry Andrae, Wayne Weybrich, Jack Kitchell, Jim Varthauer, Carl Zilch, Jerry Hoeft. SECOND ROW Dale Nannen, Carl Ary, William Scott, Dale Urish, Wilbur Kitchell, Howard Griffin. THIRD ROW: Eddie Timke, Darrell Meisinger, Howard Dillon, Jerry Foster, Billy Heren, Donnie Kohlbacker.

Seniors Basketball



PAUL SLOTER a six foot sentor played center on the varsity for the fourth year straight and did a good job. His hooks and rebound shots helped us in piling up the score.



JIM HOEFT a six foot one sentor forward on the varsity. His rebounding kept us winning-



EVERETT JIBBEN a six foot one senior, forward on the varsity supported our offense with his jump shots and rebounding.



WALLACE LEE a five foot eleven senior, guard on the varsity handled the ball well.



WILLIS RUNYON m five foot eleven senior, a sub for the first team, belped out as reserve power.



MERLE GRIFFIN a five foot ten senior, a bard fighting guard, helped maintain a tight defense line.



TEAM

FIRST POW D. Mr. There is Heren, J. F. ster, L. Inland, J. Loet, P. Sloter, W. Lee, L. Dibber, St. OND POW B. Linke, L. Litsa, H. Gester, W. Mestrich, J. Hoott, L. Anstrie, W. Schr. C. Ary, M. Guilland, H. RD RCW, Mr. Koch, J. Vitthmer, W. Kiche, D. K. Schricker, W. Rilson, D. Nannen, J. Kithmer, C. and Ch.

Name	Year	Fotal points	Personal Fouls	Most points scored in one game		
Paul Sloter	Senior	202	75	20		
Eddie Timke	Freshman	187	46	23		
Jerry Foster	Sophomore	165	72	17		
Bill Heren	Sophomore	124	65	1.2		
Howard Dillon	Sophomore	108	39	15		
Everett Jibben	Senior	102	68	15		
Darrell Meisinger	Sophomore	(+)	354	£4		
Jim Hoeft	Senior	3.2	23	10		
Wallace Lee	Senior	1.3	18	3		
Donnie Kohlbacher	Freshman	11	1 -	-3		
Merle Griffin	Senior	5	*	2		
Willis Runyon	Senior	2	α	1		



Baseball

FIRST ROW W. Kitchell, J. Varchauer, C. Ziich, SECOND ROW I. Anime, F. Timke, J. Kit hell, J. Hoeft, B. Beren. THEED ROW H. Dirion, J. Foster, D. Urish, M. Griffin, J. Hoeft, P. Sloter, E. Jibben.



Track Team

FIRST ROW: J. Foster, H. Dillon, D. Kohlbacker, P. Sloter, E. Tunke. SECOND ROW B. Heren, W. Kitchell, A. Farmer, W. Weyhrich, J. Hoeft, D. Meisinger-THIRD ROW: Mr. Koch, J. Kitchell, J. Vatthauer, D. Urish, C. Zilch.



Girls' P. E. SEATED, FIRST ROW: H. Andrae, L. Hartwig, L. Homer, D. Bailey, W. Cunningham, P. Leeds, J. Womer. SECOND ROW: M. Frazee, H. Jones, J. Mount, K. Edwards, B. Larimore, A. Bailey, R. Boebme, A. Fisher, S. Weir, K. Vatthauer.

STANDING, FIRST ROW: E. Lay, J. Mount, C. Rademaker, S. Lippert, J. Timke, L. Stadsholt, B. Williams, L. Homer, M. Fornoff, M. Woodruff, Miss Copas. SECOND ROW D. Dean, J. Coates, B. Lowe, R. Runyon, P. Munter, J. Ary, L. Schumm, V. Goeken, G. Lee, B. Marion, G. Krohn, B. Mitchell.



Commercial Club

NIANDING, E. Ar trae A. Fisher N. Reit, A. 183 ev. G. Kronn, B. Mitchell, M. Woodruff, R. Boehme, B. Heren, Mr. Reub.

SEATED, FIRST ROW: K. Vatthauer, C. Rademaker, J. Coates, B. Williams, D. Nannen. SECOND ROW: P. Munter, R. Runyon, L. Schumm, V. Goeken, B. Lowe, THIRD ROW: W. Scott, R. Timke, H. Dillon, J. Kitchell.



Librarians Bales, J. Mount, D. Cests, S. Lippert, K. Varthauer.



Office
SILTING A. Fisher, L. Hemer, Mr. Brasmer. STANDING D. Bulley, P. Leeds, H. Andrae, B. Larimore, B. Dawson, S. Weir.

Assistants



Newspaper Staff

FIRNI ROW B. Heren, rl. Ditton. NECOND ROW H. Andrae, A. Fisher. BACK ROW G. Krohn, J. Womer, M. Woodruff, L. Hartwig, J. Hoeft, L. Homer, W. Runyon. STANDENG: J. Mount, K. Edwards, J. Foster, B. Mitchell, J. Kitchell, H. Griffin, Mr. Rueb, P. Sloter, M. Griffin.



Student Council

Shared H. Dr. Ion, J. Womer, D. Bailey, P. Sloter, B. Heren. STANDING. J. Mount. J. Hoeft, J. R. Brasmer, A. Bailey.

Take Your Medicine Finders Creepers

CAST

H. Dodson P. D. Sloter
A. Warren D. J. Bailey
Dr. Jackson J. Hoeft
Miss Holt W. Cunningham
Pat Pryor
D. Carleton
J. Benson
G. Nelson P. leeds
J. Puckett
Miss Puckett
Miss Pinkledink L. Horner
D. Blake B [iwson
Hoofindyke h. Jitsen
A father M. Griffin
His little son K. Forbes
Two old Maids Miss Welch & Miss Notzke





CAST

Uncle Bob							a					4	ı		۵	. J. Hoeft
H. Nelson																
W. Maxwell																
Mr. Quigley																
P. Nelson	n	0	a	a	0	0	g.	u	ņ	ь	÷	÷	o	o	0	L. Homer
Dr. Brown .		ı	q	4	ū	÷	+	6	0	n	6	b	n	a		. B. Heren
Grandma Nel	51	91	ı	á		è	h	в	0	g	u		o	q	n	L. Hartwig
Mrs. Nelson	ı	P	o	÷	p	٠	ø	þ		п	0	а	W	b	C	unningham
Celeste	*	0	0	n		0	á	n	n	n	n	0	0	a	e	.P. Leeds
Nind																
Claude	0	0	0	ñ	0	n	6	0	q	ø	a	Ψ	p	v	0	E. Jibben
Dapbne	à	n	n	0	0	п	ø	u	e	u	0	÷	÷	0	0	.J. Worner
Mr. Schuster																
M. Quigley.	n	n	'n	0	0	U	ų		ū	+	÷	0	b	ñ	0	H. Andrae
Business Mg	r,		n	q	q	0		0	4	÷	÷		n	h		B. Dawson
Stage Mgrs.	0	۵	4	0	ı	0	4	M	,	G	gi	ff	11	1	80	K. Forbes











FIRST ROW, lete to right Mr. Cunningham, Adv. Everett Jibben, Sec. Jim Hoeft. Press, Willis Runyon, treass, Merie Griftin, V. Press, Jerry Foster, reporter. SECOND ROW Ed Timke, Robert Frickey, Wayne Wevrich, Howard Griffin, Ronald Jimke, Wilber Kitchell, Lewis Nannen, Jim Vatthauer, Dale Nannen, Jerry Hoeft. THIRD ROW Dale Drish, Darrel Meisinger, Kenneth Forbes.

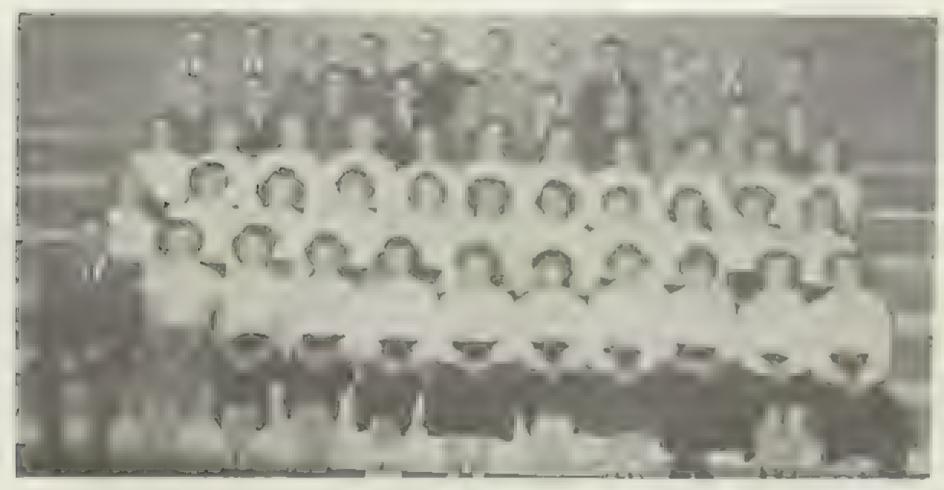


F.H.A.

SFATED: M. Woodruff, A. Fisher, D. Bailey, A. Bailey, J. Womer, J. Mount, S. Weir, L. Homer, W. Cunningham. FIRST ROW Miss Copas (Sponsor), L. Homer, E. Lay, R. Boehme, K. Vatthauer, B. Mitchell, B. Larimore, G. Krohn, L. Stadsholt, B. Lowe, C. Rademaker, B. Williams, D. Dean, M. Fornoff, Miss Coogan (Chapter Mother). LAST ROW Mr. Koch (Chapter Father), H. Jones, K. Edwards, J. Mount, R. Runyon, P. Manter, J. Ary, J. Coates, G. Lee, P. Leeds, L. Hartwig, M. Frazee.



Band FIRST ROW L. Garrietts B. Scott D. Meisinger W. Cunningham D. Kohbacher, C. Rademaker, J. Franks, P. D. Sloter J. Walker R. Scherer, St. OND ROW L. Plackert, N. Cornell, D. Urish F. Krohn A. Fisher F. Lay R. Timke H. Dillon, P. Leeds L. Hovde, R. Trickey, A. Farmer, R. Irickey, E. Limke M. Woodruff, M. Cunningham, THIKD ROW Mr. Young, W. Lee, R. Hovde, S. Linsey; J. Hoeft.



Mixed HIRST ROW F. Young (Director) P. Leeds Accomp.), F. Lay, K. Edwards, J. Mount, M. Lornoft, M. Frazee, H. Jones, B. Williams M. Woodruff B. Marion. SICOND ROW L. Homer, J. Mount, J. Timke S. Lippert, L. Horner, L. Hartwig, J. Coates, V. Goeken, G. Krohn, P. Munter, R. Runyon. 1HIRD ROW J. Ary, C. Rademaker, R. Boehme, W. Cunntingham H. Andrae, B. Dawson, A. Fisher, L. Schumm, L. Stadsholt S. West K. Vatthauer. FOURTH ROW J. Vatthauer, D. Urish, A. Farmer D. Nannen, C. Ary, R. Irickey, B. Heren, W. Kitchell, J. Kitchell, C. Zilch, FIFTH ROW D. Kohlbacker, D. Meisinger, L. Nannen, H. Dillon, P. Sloter, J. Hoeft, W. Runyon, W. Lee, J. Foster, J. Hoeft; E. Timke.



Girls' Glee Club

Williams; M. Woodruff, B. Marion. SECOND ROW: J. Mount M. Fornett M. Trazce II. Jeres B. Williams; M. Woodruff, B. Marion. SECOND ROW: J. Mount; J. Timke; S. Lippert; L. Horner, L. Hartwig; J. Coates; V. Goeken; G. Krohn; P. Munter; R. Runyon; Mr. Young, Director, Uniki) 2004 L. Horner C. Kritemiker, R. Boehme L. Arv. W. Chinabahar F. Annac, S. Dawson; A. Lisher; L. Schumm; L. Stadsholt; S. Weir; K. Vatthauer.



Boys' Glee Club

HEST ROW J. Vacchauer, D. Urist, D. Nannen, C. Ary R. Trickey W. Kitchel, J. Kitchel, C. Zilch. SECOND ROW: Mr. Young, Director, L. Nannen; H. Dillon; P. Sloter; J. Hoeft; W. Lee, C. Hoeft, THEO ROW A. Farmer D. Kohlbacher, D. Meisinger, W. Kunyon, J. Foster, E. Timke; B. Heren.



Senior Baby Pictures



















For Wlo's Who see Page 38

























1899 Cassaday, Harry Coriell, Elta Keefer, Jennie

Auld, Rov
Brookmeyer, John
Copes, Fletcher
Copes, Kate
Darling, Charles
Giffin, Roy
Kirkman, Grace
Keefer, Walter
Reed, Nettie
Schureman, Elsie
Squire, Mayme
Woodruff, Maude
Warner, Rebecca

1903 Dicks, Leona Lawler, Minnie Reed, Clara

1905 Kear, Marie Latham, Itoy Woodrow, Fred

1906 Barker, Pearl Schureman, Mildred

1907

Woodrow, Richard

1968 Barker, June Duncanson, Mark Lawler, Ethel

1909

Berendes, Carrie Black, Vlay Coriell, Frank Darling, Grace Duncanson, Robert Firth, Earl Trowbridge, Vary

Clements, Carl Clements, Claude Howell, Harry Keefer, Jessie Lawson, Forrest McIntyre, Myrtle McJunkin, Frances Nees, Elizabeth

Alumni

Trowbridge, Elmer Woodrow, Raymond 1915

Firth, Jake Jibben, Raleigh Schureman, Brawner

1916
Black, Hazel
Clements, John
Copes, Otho
Howell, Frank
Strawbridge, Oliver
Trowbridge, Emma

1917 Nees, Lela Parkin, Myrtle Trowbridge, Donald Trowbridge, Loreta

1918 Black, Bernice Firth, Charles Stauthammer, Lawrence

1919
Chapman, Orville
Dicks, Alma
Dix, Winifred
Heyle, Cora
Farkin, Lawrence
Woodrow, Margaret

1920 Howell, Herschel Suffield, Helen

1921 Black, Lorraine Chapman, Balph Firth, Grey King, Helen Urish, Lenora

1922
Darling, Bertha
Hofreiter, Donald
Kuhn, Dorothy
Lawson, Burl
McRoberts, Burkett
McJunkin, Lucille
Nicely, Beatrice
Teter, Lloyd

1923
Black, Mildred
Coriell, Velma
Crawford, Della
Firth, Neal
Frazee, Howard
Howell, Margaret
McJunkin, Lorene
Stouthammer, Fred
Suffield, Harlan

1924
Railey, Mabelle
Eggena, Harm
Hofreiter, Harry
Jones, Walter
Meeker, Patia
Parkin, Elmer
Parkin, Leona
Gustoff, Fred
Williams, Velma

1925
Allen, Josephine
Crowder, Leona
Fisher, Harold
Gustoff, Annabelle
Gustoff, Flora
Kramer, Mary
Talbot, Kathryn

1926
Bowlby, Josephine
Crowder, Inez
Feldman, Howard
Fisher, John
Williams, Hazel
Worner, Dorothy

1927
Allen, Frank
Biggs, Robert
Black, Marian
Burns, Evelyn
James, Alice
Jones, Lois
Meeker, Dorothy
Ruth, Nellie
Suffield, Lyle
Worner, Helen

1928 Allen, Max Brooks, Claire
Coriell, Arletta
Drake, Margaret
Frazee, Thomas
Harmon, Marie
Poore, Mable
Rasmussen, Blanche
Rudolph, Edna
Zimmerman, Merlin

1929
Burns, Everett
Fisher, Zelma
Ruth, Mary
Steaklev, Pearline
Watts, Thayne
Watts, Wayne

Carson, Wilmoth
Chapman, Gilbert
Coriell, Harold
Dickerson, Donzil
Diffenbaugh, Herbert
Drake, Elsie
Fisher, Mable
Frost, Lincoln
Hilst, Paul
Meeker, Gladys
Watts, Grace
Whisler, Dorcas
Williams, Ruth

Ary, Frances
Harmon, Elsie
Hofreiter, Dorothy
James, Alfreda
Keefer, Claire
Kuhn, Floyd
Meeker, Alison
Osborn, Lawrence
Ruth, John
Siltman, Raymond
Williams, Orma
Worner, Lawrence
Zimmerman, Helen

1932
Black, Howard
Boyer, George
Boyer, Ruth
Collander, Verle
Coriell, Clifford
Jones, Rival
Luft, Varie
Bankin, Lloyd
Regur, Hazel

Stadsholt, Rozella Woodrow, Herbert Worner, La Verne Zimmerman, Frances

1933
Ary, Glen
Harmon, Walter
Hofreiter, Belva
Ruth, Dorothy
Smith, Altamae
Woodruff, Helen

Barr, Chester
Boyer, Orville
DeWerth, Viola
Dickerson, Julia
Eggena, Fred
Frazee, Herbert
Keefer, Loren
Leeds, Darreld
Nichols, Charles
Sharp, Imodale
Stadsholt, John
Stadsholt, William
Thomas, Rodger
Volk, Aura

Bailey, Eileen
Bond, Annabelle
Gerrietts, Raymond
James, Esther
Meeker, Earl
Nichols, Elsie
Scherer, Wilbert
Tillman, Clifton
Urish, Harold
Worner, Wilbur
Woodrow, Maurice

1936 Boyer, Charles Canopy, Marjorie Dean, Henry Dillon, C. Leo Prake, Gilbert Frazee, Lawrence Green, Bernice Litchenberg, Orville Lingle, Doris Meeker, Harley Meisinger, Roy Nicely, Charles Pugh, Elizabeth Renner, Geraldine Seelye, Harold

Smith, Albert
Strawbridge, Lucy
Thomas, Margaret
Urish, Edward
Urish, Evelyn
Urish, Lois
Urish, Lorraine
Woodrow, Lucille

1937
Baysinger, Maxine
Collander, Sevila
Crowder, Archie
Hutton, Ralph
Luft, Clell
Rauch, Harry
Urish, Alma
Lrish, Edgar
Weyhrich, Floyd
Zimmerman, Eldon

Friedrich, Berniece
Havens, Ora
Ingersoll, Rose
Mathias, Louis
Mount, Frances
Vichols, Carrol
Ruth, Emma
Strawbridge, Everett
Thomas, Frances
Tillman, Marvin
I rish, Robert
Vetter, Laurence
Whisler, Junior
Roodrow, Howard

1939 Allen, Miles Chitwood, Anna Clark, Wands Collander, Frances Crowder, Virginia De Right, Angelina Dickerson, Lois Drake, Maxine Duncanson, Betty Friedrich, Virginia Friedrich, Warren Hilst, Edward Hilst, Orma lutton, Anna Ingersoll, Dorothy Luick, Grace Meeker, LaVerne Nicely, Ronald Rankin, Richard

Seelye, Marian Tinor, Enos Urish, Delbert Worner, Mildred

1940

Allen, Pascal Berchtold, Ethel Bussone, Lorraine Copes, Fred Diers, Donald Fisher, Vivan Green, Loren Jones, Evelyn Meeker, Marian Renner, Virginia Sharp, Robert Strawbridge, Vincent Thomas, Bessie Tillman, Beacher Worner, Eldon Urish, Hazel

Baker, Harold
Hilst, Junior
Hofrieter, Wilbur
Keefer, Lois
Mitchell, Benard
Nicely, Wanda
Phillips, John
Schyler, Irma
Scott, Ruby
Strawbridge, Helen
Trowbeidge, Elaine
Urish, Wayne
Watts, Percy
Zimmerman, Kenneth

1942 Chase, Delma Dean, Darrel Deiss. Harold Ethel, Dale Friedrich, Glenn Harris, Virginia Havens, Clara Hilst, Arvin Hutton, Lawrence Ingersoil, Lyla Jibbens, Ronald Olivero, Oliver Parr, Alta Smith, Elmer Urish, Adam Urish, Earl Urish, John

Urish, Willis 1943 Allen, Ruth Dillon, Dorothy Drake, Betty Lee Duncanson, William Fortna, Keith Harris, Marshall Hendrick, Carolyn Jones, Everett Meeker, Robert Meisinger, Elaine Nichols, Helen Phillips, Frances Reining, Earl Scott, Mardell Shaw, Perry Urish, Richard Van Nattan, Murel Worner, Imogene Zimmerman, Evelyn

1911 Bowlby, Reinold Chitwood, Marjorie Christie, Jan Dean, Ruth Deiss, Betty Dillon, Harlan Drake, Edward Flexsenhar, Grace Harmon, Luwton Hilet, Nelson Lahman, Leatrice Larimore, Betty Lucero, Paloma Meyer, Joe Mount, Mary Jean Patr, Jean Pfeiffer, Maxine Seelye, Clayton Smith, Lenora Van Nattan, Virgil Woodrow, Verle

Haysinger, James Christie, Lois Dean, Everett Flexsenhar, Lyle Hoeft, Thelma Nannen, Helen Reining, Adrian Stout, Waunetta Van Nattan, Robert Woodrow, Haymond

1946 Ary, Lois Dickerson, Deloras Drake, Virginia Duncanson, Barbara Forbes, Thurza Goeken, Ada Heren, Robert Lewis, Roy Meeker, Orville Pfeiffer, Dorothy Rademacker, Melvin Schlyer, Paul Schureman, Mary Scott, Bonnie Shay, Roy Weyhrich, Bernadine Woodrow, Margaret 1947 Baysinger, Donald Burns, Josephine Bussone, Joseph

Chitwood, Ernest

Drake, Dale

Drake, Shirley

Hamann, Earl

Hutton, Grace

Kemper, Marvin Knaak, Thelma Parr, Evelyn Ripper, Glenn Sloter, Robert Stout, Betty Thomas, Louis Wagner, Bethel 1948 Aldrich, Donna Ary, James Clauser, Marlowe Crosby, Russel Harms, Delbert Goeken, John Meeker, Floyd Ripper, Delbert Schlyer, Arletta Winner, Raymond Woodruff, Orrie 1949 Beal, Helen Bowlby, James

Drake, Phyllis

Griffin . Jo Ann

Hamann, Louis

Hamilton, Carl

Heren, Duane Lohnes, Wilma Lyons, Robert Meisinger, Darlene Moehn, Larry Scott, Marion Schureman, Charles 1950 Baysinger, Shuley Clauser, Frances Ingersoll, Lyle Luft, Carol Schlyer, Marjorie Watts, Richard

1952 Clauser, Miriam Crosby, Ronald Davis, Shirley Goeken, Phyllia Lowe, William Plackett, Cherie Volk, Carolyn Waymire, Marvin Waymire, Marvin Weir, JoAnn Weyhrich, Iona

1951 Ary, Mary Boehme, Robert Combia, Kathryn Flairty, Harlan Goeken, Mary Beth Hamilton, Darlene Horner, Pellas Landrith, Beatrice Larimore, Roy Meeker, Lois Scott, Franklin Thomas, John

WHO'S WHO 1. Paul Dean Sloter, 2. Kenneth Forbes, 3. Jim Hoeft, 4. Idella Hartwig, Phyllis Leeds, 6. Blanche Dawson, Mede Griffin, 8. Wauneta Cunningham, 9. Donna Bailey, 10. Joyce Womer, 11. Everett Jibben, 12. Lottie Homer, 13. Wallace Lee, 14. Willis Runyon.

BUSH FISH MARKET, Kenneth Bush. . . Foot of Court Street, Pekin, Ill. PEKIN FEED CO..... Pekin, Ill. ALEXANDER DAIRY STORE. Delavan, Ill. CRAWFORD SHOE STORE Pekin, Ill. ERICKSON'S MEN'S WEAR Delavan, Ill. JIM TEMPLETON, Salesman Decatur, Ill.

SCHIPPER AND BLOCK CO.

DRY GOODS

LADIES' AND GIRLS' READY-TO-WEAR

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Phone 44

Pekin, Illinois

COMPLIMENTS OF

PEKIN DAILY TIMES

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

COMPLIMENTS OF

LEWIS PONTIAC COMPANY

PONTIAC AUTOMOBILES - USED CARS

Service on All Makes

Phone 425

Pekin, Illinois

CARP'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Store Where You Can Do Better"

It's Easier to Shop with Coupons
Use Carps' Budget Plan.

337 Court Street

Phone 267

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

PEKIN PRESCRIPTION LABORATORY

362 Elizabeth Street

DRUGS AND SERVICE ONLY

Phone 2432

Emergency Phone 2433

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

YOUR ELECTRIC UTILITY

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT CO.

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

N. RUELING CO.

THE STORE OF SATISFACTION

350-361 Court Street

EDDIE'S FLOWER SHOP

E J. DRINGENBERG, Prop

Cut Flowers Wedding Flowers

Funeral Designs Pot Plants

Telephone 3800 or 3233-R

Arcade Building

Pekin, Illinois

BUCKLEY BROS. SPORT SHOP

"A Complete Line of Sporting Goods"

Evinrude Outboard Motors

319 Margaret St. Pekin, Illinois

LOHNES PRINT SHOP

O M LOHNES PAUL P SCHERMER

490 Elizabeth

Pekin, Illinois

PHONE 557

Compliments of

B & M STUDIOS

3571/2 Court St. Pekin, Illinois

(Over Thrifty Drug Store)

Arterberry Shell Service

1300 Court Street Pekin, Illinois

Lubrication — Firestone Tires

Batteries & Accessories

Compliments of

COHEN FURNITURE

PEORIA

PEKIN

ILLINOIS

George W. Deppert & Sons

Massey Harris & New Idea Farm Equipment

POULTRY & EGGS

114 & 212 N. Capitol St.

Pekin, III.

Phone 139 & 2011

THE PHOTOGGERY

"YOUR CAMERA STORE"

512 Court Street

Pekin, Illinois

Phone 103

VOGELS MODERN FOOD SERVICE

PEKIN - MANITO

COMPLIMENTS OF

THE HERGET NATIONAL BANK OF PEKIN

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Pekin, Illinois

BUSINESS PHONE: 4100

HOME OWNED

Celestial Loan Co.

PERSONAL LOANS

8 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

PEKIN, ILLINOIS



"QUALITY SINCE 1892"

- SPORT GOODS -

PORTMAN

- SPORT GOODS -

In Peorio

Across From Courthouse on Adams



WEBER LUMBER YARD

Building Materials

Paint — Plumbing Supplies

Kitchen Cabinets

Son Jose, Illinois

"The Breed that Grows Fastest on Less Feed"

DUROC BREEDING

John N. Urish & Son

Green Valley, Illinois

Shawgo Skelgas Service GAS APPLIANCES & HEATING

Bulk and Bottle

Mason City, Illinois

Res. Ph. 261-W

Shop Ph. 233-M

Emden Egg Line Chicks
Bigger Profits with Better Bred Chicks

COMPLIMENTS OF

HENRY HILDEBRANDS

BUSSONE-PERFETTI

Phone 15

Emden, Illinois

A HANSON DAIRY ~

SAN JOSE

Phone 32

ILLINOIS

Phone 37

PETERSBURG

GROCERIES

Phone 15-R

Green Volley

COMPLIMENTS OF

Shipp's Dairy Service

Distributor of Roszell's Sealtest Dairy Products

Phone 66-W

Mason City

Illinois

CONGRATULATIONS

GRUENSFELDERS

Phone 135

San Jose

WAYNE

BERRY'S

FEEDS

CHIX

THE PEKIN FLORAL CO.

Compliments of

Pekin Floral Company

Phone 108

Pekin, III.

Compliments of

Thrifty Rexall Drugs

"Serve Yourself and Save"

Also Admiral App iances

Shop and Save at

THRIFTY

Pekin, Illinois

COMPLIMENTS OF

REINHARD AND LUMBER CO.

Pekin, Illinois

THE CENTRAL HOUSE

GOOD FOOD OUR SPECIALTY

333 Margaret Street

Pekin, Illinois

Compliments of

SEYMOUR'S STORE

Complete Line of Men's & Boys' Furnishings
Shoes —Rubbers — Sporting Goods — Musical Instruments
"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

We Always Appreciate Your Patronage

210 Court Street

Pekin, Illinois

Phone 770

FRANK S. MAHONEY

PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTOR

Phone 763

209 Derby

Pekin, Illinois

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

COURT MOTORS INC.

DODGE - PLYMOUTH - DODGE TRUCKS

Used Cars and Trucks

Phone 168

Pekin, Illinois

Compliments of

Central Distributing Co.

Distributors of Royal Crown, Nehi, Canada Dry Sodas

John E. Monge, Prop. Pekin, Illinois

TAZEWELL

Paper, Candy and Tobacco Co.

"Wholesale Jobbers"

Phone 197

Pekin, Illinois

LEE TOSI

- USED CARS --

Pekin, Illinois

CLARENCE H. SCHMIDT D.D.S.

346 St. Mary Street

Phone 10-J

Compliments of

WATKIN'S IMPLEMENT COMPANY

MASSEY-HARRIS

Phone 17

Delavan, Illinois

Compliments of

KEY'S HATCHERY

Producing America's Finest Chicks

Pure Breed And In-Crosses

Main-275

Delavan, Illinois

WATSON BROS.

FARM MACHINERY

Delavan

Illinois

Cecil Burling Motors

211 St. Mary Telephone 2242
PEKIN, ILLINOIS

PACKARD



ABT'S MORTUARY

Pekin's Modern Funeral Home Phone 42

"A Personal Service"

Pekin

Illinois

KRIEGSMAN TRANSFER

Pekin

Illinois

Move With Pride Nation-Wide Via MAYFLOWER VANS

COMPLIMENTS OF

LITTLE STAR CLEANERS

Pekin

Illinois

Visit

GREEN VALLEY'S

Cool and Modern Theater

Compliments of MR. AND MRS. DEWEY BAGUR

For Sale at Private Treaty

PUREBRED POLAND CHINA HOGS

J. E. & John D. Phillips

Green Valley, Illinois

Compliments of

THE DENTINO DANCE STUDIO

204 Court St.

Pekin, Illinois



PHONE 1112-N

RUSSELL MCCLINTICK

PEKIN, ILLINDIS

BERGERS DEPT. STORE

CLOTHING — DRY GOODS
READY-TO-WEAR

"Shoes for the Entire Family"

Delavan

Illinois

DELAVAN MATHIS LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything for the Builder"

Phone 113

Delavan, Illinois

PHONE 17

Henry Birkenbusch & Son

JEWELERS

420 Court St.

Pekin, Illinois

DEAR ADVERTISERS .

We Wish To Thank You For Helping Make This Book Possible

YEARBOOK STAFF "53"

JONES BROS. JEWELERS

CERTIFIED GEMOLOGIST REGISTERED JEWELER AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

517-19 Court St. Pekin, Illinois

TRUMAN WOLL

FARM MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

OLIVER

CASE

San Jose

Emden

54

Phones

85

WEISSER & DURBIN

OPTOMETRISTS

413 Court Street

Pekin, Illinois

Compliments 'of

GEBHART STORES INC.

Pekin

Illinois

ALLEN'S VOGUE

FASHIONS FOR JUNIORS GRADUATION DRESSES

313 Court Street

Pekin, Illinois

Ehrlicher Brothers Co.

"Ethical Prescription Service"

Free Delivery

Pekin, Illinois

The B & H Shoe Store

A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes Gorgeous Shoes for the Teen-Agers

320 Court Street

Pekin

Illinois

PEKIN DAIRY

Milk and Ice Cream

Visit Our Dairy Bar

415 S. Second St.

The Delavan Mutual County Fire Insurance Co.

of Delayan I I nois insures farm property for damage by fire and lightning It also insures dwellings and household a cids other farm buildings, and contents, grain stored in buildings and standing grain, as well as farm machinery, and livestock such as cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep.

The Company can now insure dwe lings and contents located in the corporate limits of any City or Village in the county, having a population of less than 12,000

If you are interested in the above insurance, please call

WALTER S. FRAZEE or

OSCAR WEYHRICH

Phone 38 F 310 Green Valley Phone South Pekin — 5171 R

SCHUREMAN HARDWARE AND LUMBER

"Building Better Homes for a Better Community"

Phone 11

Green Valley

COMPLIMENTS OF

THE TAZEWELL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF DELAVAN

Delavan, Illinois

BEST WISHES TO CLASS OF '53'

BERNSHAUSEN IMPLEMENT COMPANY

ALLIS-CHALMERS AND NEW IDEA FARM MACHINERY

Phone 21

Manito, Illinois

Lohnes & Dagit Chevrolet

Mobil Gas and Oil
Goodyear Tires and Batteries
Auto Accessories

Green Valley

Illinois

"HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

Flowers for All Occasions

R. E. YARRINGTON

Delavan, Illinois

FARMERS AUTO INSURANCE

BERT L. URISH

Pekin

Illinois

Also Broker for All Insurance

- 24 Hour Service -

N. WOLL & CO.

GROCERIES

DRY GOODS

SHOES

Son Jose, Illinois

Phone No. 2

Compliments of

Don and Eldon's Market

THE STORE THAT'S AS CLOSE AS YOUR PHONE

GREEN VALLEY

For the Nicest People on Earth
"OUR CUSTOMERS"

FAIR PRICES
FRIENDLY SERVICE

ROYAL BLUE STORE

Delavan

Illinois

GREEN VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE

Green Valley

Illinois

M. & M. FARM MACHINERY
FEEDS AND SEEDS

Compliments of

OLIVERO'S CAFE

Green Valley, Illinois

Compliments of

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Pekin, Illinois

Compliments of

COURT CAFE

1023 Court Street

Pekin, Illinois

Telephone in Each Room
Panel Roy Heat
Private Garages

Sulphur Baths Available
At the Mineral Springs
Bath House

NEW

Mineral Springs Motels

State Route 9

Pekin, Illinois

32 ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS

WM. BOURIS, Prop.

Ph. 1972 for Reservation

DRUDI'S

"Fashions for the Fair Sex"

FASHIONS FOR

CHILDREN — TEEN-AGERS — JUNIORS

"Ladies Half Sizes"

Ask About Our Share The Profit Club
435 Court St. Pekin, III.

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

For Boys and Girls

Pekin

Illinois

Compliments of

FARMER'S GRAIN & COAL CO.

Grain — Coal — Seeds

L. L. WORNER, Mgr.

Phone 12-R

Green Valley, III.

HAVANA LUMBER COMPANY

BRICK TILE — LUMBER
POST MILLWORK — BUILDING MATERIALS

- Free Delivery -

352 Phone 351

SI & LOUIE

Compliments of

PEOPLE'S STATE BANK

at

MANITO, ILLINOIS

For Home Cooked Meals and Fountain Service You're Always Welcome at the

B & J CAFE

Manito

Illinois

Compliments of

LEIFHEIT BROS.

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Manito

Illinois

KITCHELL'S MARKET

ONE-STOP SERVICE

Normandale

Illinois

FEED

WC

FEEDS

Delavan, Illinois

BELL HARDWARE CO.

Linoleum - Linotile

Asphalt and Rubber Tile

Sold and Installed

Delavan

Hlinois

O'Brien Jewelry Store

Watches — Diamonds — Gift Ware

Expert Watch Repair

Delayan

Himois

Compliments of

DAILY CLEANERS

Delavon

Illinois



